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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form PTOL-413A [1 page]; and Proposed
Response to Office Action (for Discussion Purposes Only/Not for Filing) [14 pages]

Applicant:	<u>Klemp</u>	Group Art Unit:	<u>3761</u>
Serial No.:	<u>09/615,978</u>	Examiner:	<u>Stephens, J.</u>
Filing Date:	<u>07/14/2000</u>	Atty. Docket No.:	<u>AHP-P01880US1</u>
Title:	<u>DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE EMPLOYING AN ABSORBENT COMPOSITE, AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME</u>		

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/615,978 First Named Applicant: Klomp
Examiner: Stephens, J. Art Unit: 3761 Status of Application: Non-Final Office Action

Tentative Participants:

(1) Alberto Q. Amatong, Jr. (2) _____

(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 04/22/2004 Proposed Time: 12:15 pm (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>REJ</u>	<u>1, 18</u>	<u>Hamajami & Suzuki</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☒ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

See attached proposed Reponse.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

[Signature]
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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**PROPOSED RESPONSE FOR DISCUSSION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Paul M. Ducker, et al.

Application No.: 09/615,978

Group Art Unit: 3761

Filed: July 14, 2000

Examiner: Stephens, J.F.

For: DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE
EMPLOYING AN ABSORBENT COMPOSITE,
AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

**PROPOSED
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 23, 2004**

MAIL NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 4150
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 23, 2004, Applicants request consideration of the following Remarks/Arguments and entry of the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a Clean Copy of the Claims is attached following page 13 of this paper.